

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR SUPPLYING ORBITAL SPACE  
PLATFORMS USING PAYLOAD  
CANISTERS VIA INTERMEDIATE  
ORBITAL RENDEZVOUS AND  
DOCKING

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8528

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.